

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KASTELIC *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/869,159

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Which Affect Stability of mRNA

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Supplemental Amendment in the Revised Format of the Pre-OG Notice  
Dated January 31, 2003Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, filed January 28, 2003, Applicants submit the following further Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims; and
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

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and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby  
authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.